

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dallas Ingles career with the state of South Dakota began in 1965, when he went to work for the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks on the first ever black-footed ferret survey; and,

Whereas, Dallas's first permanent assignment for Game, Fish, and Parks was as the Park Foreman at Lake Hiddenwood State Park; and,

Whereas, On Halloween Day 1977, Dallas moved to Shadehill Recreation as the Park Manager, when Shadehill had only eight campsites, a vault toilet, and dirt roads; and,

Whereas, There was little money for park development in those days and Dallas's supervisor told him, "If you want improvements, you'll have to figure it out yourself." Dallas took those words to heart and begged, borrowed, scrounged and traded materials, and equipment; and,

Whereas, Thanks to Dallas's hard work and "outside the box" management, Shadehill is now a premier Recreation Area and has 66 electrical campsites, six camping cabins, a comfort station, rental lodge, boat ramps, fish cleaning station, and paved roads; and,

Whereas, Last year, over 180,000 individuals visited Shadehill, and the park hosted over 4,500 camping units; and,

Whereas, In January 2012, after 44 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Dallas is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Dallas on this momentous occasion and thank him for his outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2012, as

DALLAS INGLES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, co-workers, and countless outdoor enthusiasts across the state in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State